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Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to this Office Action dated December 29, 2005 be extended for a one-month period of time to end April 29, 2006, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The fee of \$120.00 called for by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0845.

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